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SUBJ: SEJM SESSION ON YOUTH

1. SUMMARY: THE POLISH SEJM DEVOTED A ONE- DAY SESSION MARCH 12 TO DISCUSSING THE EDUCATION AND UPBRINGING OF YOUNG PEOPLE, THEIR RIGHTS, AND ESPECIALLY THEIR DUTIES. END SUMMARY.

2. THE POLISH SEJM MET IN WARSAW MARCH 12 TO DISCUSS THE EDUCATION AND UPBRINGING OF YOUNG PEOPLE. TWENTY SPEAKERS, INCLUDING PREMIER JAROSZEWICZ, GAVE THIS TOPIC A THOROUGH AIRING INTO THE EARLY EVENING HOURS-- WITHOUT, HOWEVER, PRODUCING MUCH BEYOND THE USUAL PLATITUDES CONCERNING THE NECESSITY OF EDUCATING THE YOUNG TO APPRECIATE THEIR SOCIALIST HERITAGE AND STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM. TWO TOPICS OF  
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RECENT INTEREST IN THE YOUTH FIELD-- YOUTH GROUP REORGANIZATION AND THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS RECOMMENDING SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE POLISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM-- WERE MENTIONED FREQUENTLY BUT NOT DISCUSSED IN SUBSTANCE. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE SEJM PRODUCED A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH, IN VAGUE AND GENERAL LANGUAGE, THE NATIONAL GOALS TOWARD YOUNG PEOPLE; A MORE SPECIFIC GOVERNMENT PROJECT IN THIS AREA IS BEING PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SEJM IN THE FALL.

3. JAROSZEWICZ' S SPEECH GENERALLY SUMMARIZED THE MAJOR POINTS OF THE DEBATE. THESE WERE:

A. YOUTH MUST BE EDUCATED TO RESPECT PUBLIC ORDER, THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE, AND TO REJECT ONE- SIDED " CONSUMERISM".

B. IN AN ERA OF DETENTE, THE YOUTH MUST BE TAUGHT TO RESIST THE BLANDISHMENTS OF " ANTI- SOCIALIST" FORCES.

C. YOUTH MUST NOT WAIT FOR, BUT CREATE, SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS.

D. THE GOVERNMENT WILL SPEED ADVANCEMENT OF THE BEST YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE BUREAUCRACY.

4. AN INTERSTING SIDELIGHT TO THE SEJM DEBATE WAS AN APPARENTLY UNPLANNED POLEMIC INVOLVING CATHOLIC INTELLECTUALS' CLUB ( ZNAK) DELEGATE STOMMA AND A NUMBER OF HIS COLLEAGUES. STOMMA MADE A STATEMENT POINTING OUT THAT RELIGION SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN AS A FACTOR IN EDUCATION AND URGING A POLICY OF DIVERSITY OF VIEWS WITHIN THE OVERALL UNITY OF MARXISM- LENINISM. THIS PROMPTED SEVERAL RESPONSES, INCLUDING ONE BY RADIO- TV BOSS MACIEJ SZCZEPANSKI, WHO SAID POLAND COULD TOLERATE A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS, BUT NOT EFFORTS TO USE RELIGION FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

5. COMMENT: THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SEJM DEBATE-- WHAT LITTLE THERE WAS-- IS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE, SINCE THE DECISIONS WILL BE MADE ELSEWHERE. BUT THE STRONGLY CALVINIST TONE OF THE PROCEEDINGS-- ALL DISCIPLINE, ORDER AND HARD WORK-- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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